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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☒ Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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